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news, or any information or business can be sent by
telegram to the Postoffice, Alexandria, Virginia, as
second-class matter.

Cupid's Sorry Break.

After the close of the regular weekly
prayer meeting at Allegheny Avenue Baptist
Church, Wednesday evening, when all
the younger members of the flock had either
gone to their homes or been invited to step
out, the remaining members, together with
the trustees and deacons resolved them-
selves into a committee of the whole to pass
upon the question of the resignation of their
pastor, Rev. Edward Johnson, which had been
requested by certain officers.

Behind the request there is a story of un-
pastoral conduct that has stirred the com-
munity.

The story, as told by one of the members
of the church, is this: "Sometimes in the
last part of June last, the young wife of Broth-
er Johnson died and the child, to which she
had given birth, followed the mother in a
few days. The sympathy of the whole con-
gregation went out to the pastor, and all the
more so, because he bore his bereavement
with such apparent fortitude. There was deep
sympathy from the female portion of the
membership and young ladies doing their
best to smooth the pathway of their beloved
pastor.

"When, in August following, they saw
their pastor enter with the young ladies into
the enjoyment of the school picnic; and,
later, when on Labor day he was the life of
their excursion to Cape May on the steam-
boat Republic, they all agreed that he was
only settling them all a good example of
cheerfulness in this life which, in turn, all
should follow.

"Ray, Mr. Johnson's wife, too, was com-
mended when it leaked out that while walk-
ing with one of the young ladies of his flock
he had imprudently kissed upon her cheek,
and when she exclaimed 'Why, Mr. John-
son,' he said, 'Never mind, I'll take it all
back,' and kissed her again.

"Summer passed and Mr. Johnson set-
tled down to his ministerial duties. He
came and went, the members welcoming
him to their homes at all times. Little was
known of his personal life and no one
dreamed that he was seriously negotiating
marriage so soon after his bereavement.

Great was their astonishment, therefore,
when it became known that he and Miss
Annie Reed, of Kensington and Allegheny
avenue, had been married in Camden.
Miss Reed had but recently been made a
member of the church on a letter from the
Frankford Avenue Baptist Church, and the
marriage was to have been kept a secret
for at least one year.

"The joy and pride of her marriage was
too great for Miss Reed to keep secret and,
as a dutiful child should, she told her
mother the whole affair, adding that
Pastor Johnson had induced her to de-
stroy the certificate, because it was 'in-
formal,' as he had forgotten his mother's
Christian name. The bride's mother in-
sisted that the marriage should at once be
made public. This was Wednesday, two
weeks ago, but as Mr. Johnson had gone
on a pleasure trip to Lewistown, Millin-
county, he could not at once be seen. Mrs.
Reed would brook no delay, however, and
sent her daughter to Deacon Edward Blood
with her story of the marriage and for his
advice. Mr. Blood took the matter on and
at once set out himself for Lewistown,
bringing Bro. Johnson back on the follow-
ing Saturday. On Sunday evening, at the
close of the service, Mr. Johnson surprised
the congregation by announcing from the
pulpit that he would be absent for a few days
on a wedding trip.

"Had Brother Johnson released a swarm of
bees in the church there could not have
been a greater buzzing. All tongues ap-
peared to be running at once and when the
members separated to go to their homes
there was not one, from oldest to youngest,
but knew that the pastor and Miss Reed
were already married.

"Nothing daunted, however, on Monday
evening a second marriage between Brother
Johnson and Miss Reed was solemnized by
Rev. Charles T. Morgan, pastor of the
Frankford Avenue Baptist Church, and
duly advertised as having taken place. It
would be so bad, but when one of the
deacons asked him Brother Johnson denied
the marriage and told so far destroyed the
confidence of the members in him that they
could no longer sit under his teachings, and
some requested him to resign.—Philadelphia
Record.

The MELON CROW.—A special from Quito
Ga., says: The indications now are that there
will be "thousands of 'em" again this year. The
acreage around Quito is probably not quite so
large as it was last year, but there is little, if
any, reduction in other parts of the country.
Brooks will make a big crop, full as large as
can be profitably realized upon. The growers are
not all lacking in judgment in planting mel-
ons, but then, they ask, what else can we do?
There's no money in cotton, and we've got to take
chances on something. The writer was told the
other day by a Boston man, who is well posted,
that there is no reduction there. A Camilla man
says that Mitchell county will plant the largest
crop ever made, and the information is that
there is a heavy acreage on the Georgia Southern
and Florida, the East Tennessee, Virginia and
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